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DEAR MR VANCE, AN ALARMING ARTICLE APPEARED IN YESTERDAYS APRIL 13 UKIAH DAILY JOURNAL. WE WANT TO QUOTE THE SALIENT POINTS FOR YOU:

"A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IS BREWING IN JONESTOWN GUYANA. ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK, SOME 25 RELATIVES OF JONES FOLLOWERS ARE RESIDING IN JONESTOWN, WE [redacted] SARIS, WHOSE 24 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, MARIA, HAS RESIDED IN JONESTOWN SINCE LAST SUMMER, HAS INDICATED THROUGH LETTERS TO HER PARENTS, THAT SHE IS SATISFIED TO STAY IN GUYANA. KATSARIS ACCUSES JONES OF VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS BY HOLDING RELATIVES AS VIRTUAL CAPTIVES.

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THESE PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT HIRING MERCENARIES TO KILL, AND YET TH DARE TALK ABOUT REV JONES AND THE TEMPLE AS TRYING TO CONTROL LIVES. THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN ARE NOT CONTROLLED. JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, THERE WAS A NATIONAL CULTURAL SHOW TO WHICH OVER 100 TEMPLE MEMBERS TRAVELLED BY BOAT AND TRAIN TO ATTEND. THERE WAS EVEN A BLACKOUT, ONE LIKE IN NEW YORK, WHERE THE WHOLE CAPITOL CITY WAS DARK THE TEMPLE YOUNG PEOPLE BEHAVED SO WELL, THEY WERE SO MILD, WHICH SHO HOW THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE REHABILITATED. SURELY IF PEOPLE WANTED TO LEAVE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA THEY COULD HAVE GONE TO THE US EMBASS DURING THIS TIME. THE CULTURAL PROGRAM ITSELF WAS WRITTEN UP IN THE COUNTRYS LARGEST NEWSPAPER AS THE MOST EXCITI[illegible] HAS EVER SEEN. PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM DEMONSTRATED THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, CREATIVITY, AND PRACTICAL CONCEPTS THE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN ENJOY.

EACH WEEK ABOUT 50 PEOPLE TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH TO THE PROJECT, SOME PEOPLE WITH VARIOUS SKILLS, SOME IN EDUCATION, SPECIALIZED AREAS IN MEDICINE, ORTHODONTISTS AND SOME COME JUST FOR ENTERTAINMENT. MARIE KATSARIS' FATHER CLAIMS SHE IS "CAPTIVE" OR "PROGRAMMED", BUT SHE FLEW

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ALONE WITH THE US CONSULATE FROM THE INTERIOR TO GEORGETOWN, SURELY, IF SHE HAD WANTED TO LEAVE SHE WOULD HAVE HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

IN OUR PROJECT, OUR CULTURAL PRESENTATION, OUR ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP TO GUYANNA, WE ARE BUILDING UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. IN OUR PROGRAM, WE PRAISED ON NATIONWIDE MEDIA COVERAGE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND THE U S EMBASSY FOR ALLOWING US LIVE IN THIS COOPERATIVE WITH OUR FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH TO HELP BUILD GOOD WILL BETWEEN THE U S AND GUYANA.

THE THREAT OF MERCENARIES TO DESTROY SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AND WORK IS UNTHINKABLE. YET THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY FOR THE SAKE OF PERSONAL VENDETTAS ARE PLANNING TO DO JUST THAT.

PLEASE SEE THE CHARACTER THAT IT HAS TAKEN TO BUILD JONESTOWN. HOW CAN ANYONE MISS SEEING THE PERSONAL SACRIFICES REVEREND JONES HAS MADE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WELFARE OF SO MANY PEOPLE. (THERE ARE OVER 1,000 PEOPLE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE PROJECT). WHY WOULD HE RISK REPUTATION AND STANDING AS A MINISTER TO PROTECT A CHILD THAT WERE NOT HIS? WHAT KIND OF LOVE IS IT THAT MAKES HIM WILLING TO SACRIFICE AT SUCH GREAT PERSONAL COST, TO SEE A CHILD SAVED FROM BEING USED AS A PAWN BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO INTEREST IN HIM? WHY ARE CYNICS AND TROTSKYITES SO LOATHE TO BELIEVE A MODEL HUMAN COMMUNITY COULD ACTUALLY EXIST -- WHERE PEOPLE ARE FULFILLED, EQUAL AND VERY HAPPY

FOR GODS SAKE, PLEASE DON'T LET THESE PEOPLE CARRY OUT THEIR TERRORISTS PLANS...

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